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Mysuru, Tuesday 30th April 2019

Flushing *filth* from films

Motion pictures produced in the country during the first half of the last century, more than a hundred years ago, called bioscope, a term pronounced differently in the land's different languages, sans sound, not to speak of dialogue by the actors and actresses, have come a long way witnessing both high-decibel sound and dialogue that don't appeal to the senior citizens who can recollect with nostalgia viewing movies flush with stories, pleasing dialogues, valuable message to all sections of society, songs that endured as hits long after they were screened and all these in black & white which they would gladly recommend to others to patronise. Film production and wide distribution across all nooks and corners of the country and even beyond the country's shores has acquired astronomical dimensions that are anybody's guess on counts of money invested and earned as well as employment to people with no reference to their *academic* qualifications, unlike in other sectors of the economy. In short, film industry in the land has outperformed virtually all other industries, perhaps with the exception of IT industry which is heading to reach a plateau.

Society of yesteryears and the fraternity of film producers can be deemed to have worked up a healthy nexus, each side supportive of the other, the former virtually setting the unwritten rules of making films matching their refined tastes for entertainment and the latter responding handsomely. The land's epics and historical narratives served as a rich canvas for selecting stories, scripting lyrics and dialogues, not to forget the iconic actors that appeared on the big screen.

Although there are no reports in the print media about the earnings of the actors in lead roles in the films produced nowadays, what is heard on the grapevines about the amounts that the *stars* pocket borders on Von Ripley's *Believe it or not* (Created by American cartoonist Robert Ripley: 1890-1949). In addition, funds invested by producers of movies that are both box-office success and those that bomb in the cinema halls are reportedly in amounts that can make the heads of most people dizzy. Despite these high-low features of the film industry, more than 1,500 movies are reportedly produced in India, Kannada language movies accounting for a good share among them.

Uncomplimentary remarks about what is dished out by the film industry nowadays by speakers and writers in public domain, aghast at the *new wave* cinema, which the legendary Thespian Ashok Kumar called *nude-wave* cinema, don't seem to have made any impression on film producers of all hues, barring exceptions. The patrons of modern cinema only can apply brakes on the land's verbal/visual filth-ridden films.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

For the economy to reach its true potential, decisions of the bureaucracy must enable the rapid expansion of the private sector. The default mode of the bureaucracy is to do the opposite or at best maintain status quo. For some, it may be a matter of socialist hangover, but for many more it is simply a matter of watching their backs. The dreaded 'four Cs' — CBI, CVC, CAG and Courts — continue to constrain the actions and even the imagination of the average bureaucrat. One of the corollaries of this is the obsession with maximisation of government revenue as an objective of certain policy decisions as if that is the only way to prove beyond doubt the bonafides of the decision-maker.

—Dhiraj Nayyar in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Firm offers doctored photos for fake vacation

Nebraska: A Nebraska-based company is offering fake or superimposed photos of you on a vacation though you never went. The company named Fake a Vacation, offers packages starting at $19.99 for a service to superimpose your photos in front of famous landmarks at popular vacation spots including Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, Hawaii and Walt Disney World.

The packages also include some facts about each destination to help the customer concoct the story of their fake vacation. The company cited a study that suggests more than half of Millennials have lied about taking vacations for reasons ranging from last-minute cancellations, the high price of travel and the desire for social media recognition.

Potato sculpture turned into Big Idaho

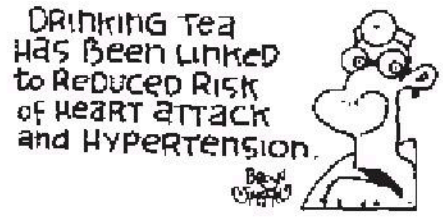
Idaho: A huge potato sculpture is being converted into the Big Idaho Potato Hotel, a single-room accommodation. The huge sculpture was built to promote Idaho's spud farmers.

The potato sculpture, measuring 28 ft. long, 12 ft. wide and 11-1/2 ft. tall, was constructed by the Idaho Potato Commission to mark its 75th anniversary in 2012 and was taken on tour for seven years to promote the crop.

Kristie Wolfe, who was on the Big Idaho Potato's tour team, offered to put her expertise as a tiny house builder to use and convert the original sculpture into a singe-room hotel. The Big Idaho Potato Hotel has now been outfitted with insulation, a wood floor, electricity, running water, heating and air conditioning. The room is furnished with queen-sized bed, two chairs and an antler chandelier. The hotel is listed on Airbnb for $200 a night and reservations begin in late May.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can green tea help me to live longer?



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'Smartphone technology leads to data leakage'

Mysuru, Apr. 30 (MTY&US)- Vidyavardhaka Law College had organised a 'Model United Nations (UN) Conference' at its premises here on Saturday.

The focus was on 'Disarmament and International Security' with stress on responsibility regarding data security.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. M.N. Bheemesh, Senior Advisor, ALMT Legal Advocates and Solicitor, Bengaluru, opined that smartphone technology was providing route for leakage of informations, referring to the recent serial bomb blasts in Sri Lanka. He observed that everyone was aiming to have a smartphone and data was getting leaked to others inviting problems.

Addressing the gathering, Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vontigodi said that the major problem plaguing many countries are terrorism and leakage of confidential information. He sought the intervention of United Nations to address the problem. He opined that leaders of all nations should meet and discuss on international security.

On the lines of a regular UN Conference, the students represented various countries and discussed on steps to put down terrorism.

Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Secretary P. Vishwanath, Treasurer Srishaila Ramannavar, College Principal P. Deepu and others were present.

Really...?

- ***The word 'uncopyrightable' is the only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating any letter.***
- ***You burn more calories sleeping than watching television.***
- ***Oxygen, carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen make up 90 per cent of the human body.***
- ***Australia has the largest sheep population.***
- ***Most cows produce more milk when they listen to music.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Mysuru District topper Rohan seen with his father advocate H.N.Venkatesh, who is also the Editor of Law Guide Monthly.

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Apr. 30- The SSLC (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) exam results (2018-19) declared by the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) at Bengaluru this morning, saw a pass percentage of 73.70%, a marginal increase of 1.77 percent over previous year.

Announcing the results, S.R. Umashankar, Principal Secretary, Primary and Secondary Education Department, said though 8,41,666 students had registered to appear for the exam only 8,23,468 of them actually wrote the exam. Out of this, 6,06,896 have passed, he said and added that 1,626 schools across the State have recorded cent percent results.

Girls outsmart boys

Continuing with the trend, this year also girls fared better than the boys. Girl students recorded a pass percentage of 79.59% while boys recorded 68.46%.

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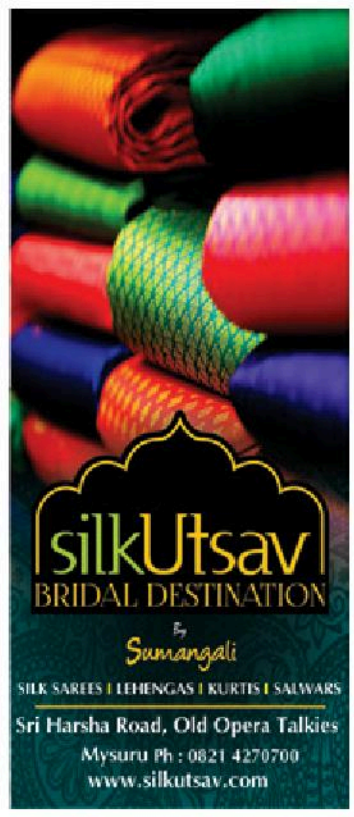

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NEWS BRIEFS

May Day

Marking May Day celebrations, AITUC, CITU, AIUTUC, BSNL, Postal Union and a host of other Trade Unions will take out a mammoth procession in city tomorrow (May 1). The procession will commence from Town Hall at 10.30 am and will pass through the main thoroughfares in the city before culminating at Freedom Fighter's Park, Subbarayanakere, opposite Shantala Theatre, where a public rally will be held, according to a release.

Financial aid

Department of Horticulture is providing financial aid for development programmes in Mysuru in the field of Horticulture. Application can be obtained from the Hobli Assistant Horticulture Officer or Taluk Assistant Horticulture Director and the filled-in application forms must be submitted before May 10. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430450 or Mob: 99002-83293 (Varuna hobli), 97421-59724 (Jayapura), 95356-58502 (Yelwal), 95919-17408 (Kasaba).

JMFC Senior Division Court at Ponnampet from May end

As a boon to litigants, the Court to hear Motor Vehicle Accident and Compensation cases along with Family Court cases

Ponnampet, Apr. 30- The Karnataka High Court has given its consent to start the Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC) Court (Senior Division) in Ponnampet as the town will be upgraded as taluk centre as announced recently by the Karnataka Government.

The Senior Division court will operate from the Second Floor of the Court Complex in Ponnampet. The Court is set to be inaugurated on May 30 and the necessary furniture is being provided at the new Court.

People of four hoblis can avail the facility of the Court. Till now, people from Ponnampet, Balele, Hudikeri and Srimangala used to attend Virajpet Court for their legal necessities. In future, they can approach the Ponnampet court.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Advocate and Notary at Ponnampet M.T. Kariappa, who is also the former Secretary, Ponnampet Bar Association, said that at present, Ponnampet houses JMFC Junior Court at its premises near Junior College Grounds Ponnampet. "As it was a Junior Court, for all appeals we had to go to Senior Court at Virajpet and people from far-flung areas beyond Srimangala, Kutta and Balele use to find it very difficult to travel and attend cases," he said.

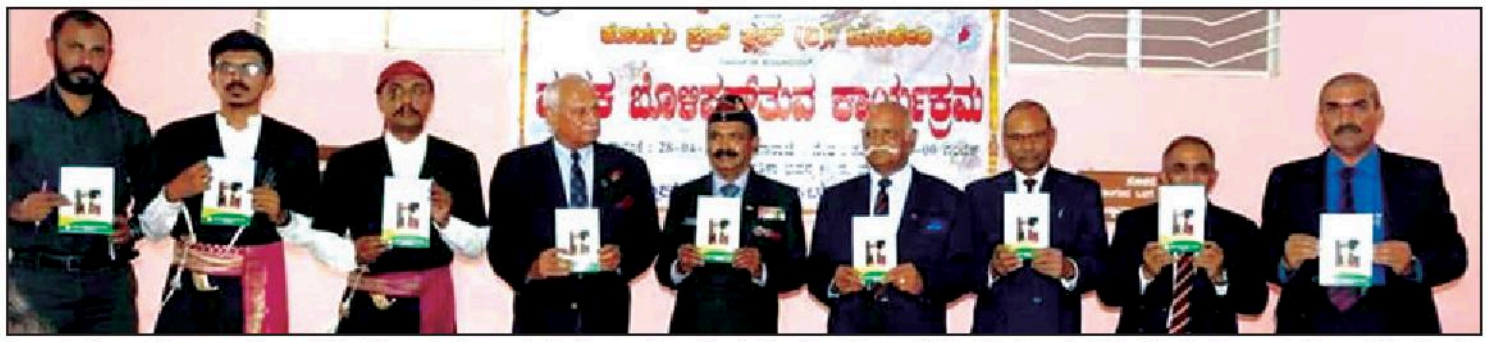
Based on the High Court directive, the Senior Civil Judge from Virajpet will hear cases at Ponnampet Court every working Friday and Saturday with effect from May 27, 2019. The present Junior Court can hear cases only up to Rs.5 lakh and henceforth the Senior Judge can hear cases that fall above Rs.5 lakh bracket, Kariappa said.

As a boon to litigants, the Senior Court will hear Motor Vehicle Accident and Compensation cases too along with Family Court cases. The Motor Vehicle Accidents Compensation Tribunal was located in Virajpet and Madikeri and henceforth, Ponnampet will have that facility and this will greatly help litigants. "The Senior Court will have jurisdiction of Moorkal, Balele, Srimangala, Kutta, Badagarakeri and Birunani, Pookala and surrounding areas, Gonikoppal till Hathur and B. Shettigeri, Thithimathi and surrounding areas. As Ponnampet will be a Taluk Centre, we have demanded a sub-jail in Ponnampet as the present sub-jail in Virajpet is dilapidated and prisoners are sent to Madikeri Jail. There are more than 1,000 cases in Ponnampet Court," he added.

Youth urged to join armed forces

Madikeri, Apr.30- Several former Army Officers have called upon the youths to join the Army in higher numbers.

Speaking after releasing the English book titled 'The Major who kept his cool' brought out by Codava Makkada Coota at a programme organised at Kodagu Press Club in Madikeri on Sunday, Air Marshal Kodandera C. Nanda Cariappa PVSM, VM, said that many Kodavas have served the Army's higher position, thus bringing laurels to Kodagu district and it is important that the youth continue with the tradition.



Seen in the picture are (from left) Ajjamada Ramesh Kuttappa, President, Kodagu Press Club; Mookonda Nitin Kushalappa, Author of the book; Bollajira Aiyappa, President, Codava Makkada Coota; Air Marshal Kodandera C. Nanda Cariappa PVSM, VM, son of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa; Lt. Gen. Dr. BNBM Prasad SM, VSM; Maj. Gen. Bachamanda A. Kariappa, President, Kodagu (Coorg) Ex-servicemen Personnel Association; Col. Kandrathanda C. Subbayya VSM, President, Field Marshal Cariappa General Thimmayya Forum; Lt. Col. Puttichanda S. Ganapathi MVC and B.C. Dinesh, Convener, Book Releasing Committee.

Lauding the services and discipline of Lt. Col. Puttichanda S. Ganapathi MVC, he said that the book explaining the heroics of Lt. Col. P.S. Ganapathi was most welcome. Highlighting the role of Lt. Col. Ganapathi in Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF), K.C. Nanda Cariappa said that Lt. Col. Ganapathi very much deserved 'Maha Vir Chakra' for his distinguished service to the Army.

He complimented the book author Mookonda Nitin Kushalappa for throwing light on the life and personality of Lt. Col. Ganapathi.

Lt. Gen. Dr. BNBM Prasad SM, in his address, said that military officers from Kodagu have earned a special name in the Army and this tribe must continue, for which more and more youths from Kodagu should join the Armed forces.

Pointing out that Kodavas invoke Mother Cauvery and nature, Dr. Prasad stressed on the need for saving Kodava Culture for future generations.

Lauding the courage, discipline and leadership qualities among Kodavas, he said these extraordinary qualities have played a vital role in Kodavas excellence in the Armed forces.

Maj. Gen. Bachamanda A. Kariappa, President, Kodagu (Coorg) Ex-servicemen Personnel Association, said that those who join the Army should aim at occupying higher positions in their careers. Alleging that some politicians were making derogatory remarks against Soldiers, Kariappa condemned Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's recent purported remarks on rural youths joining the Armed forces. He also accused the State Government of failing to allot lands to Ex-servicemen.

Complimenting the functioning of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said that the book would be an inspiration for the youths to join the Army.

Col. Kandrathanda C. Subbayya VSM, President, Field Marshal Cariappa General Thimmayya Forum, said that it was necessary to bring out more books on Armymen as it would motivate the youths to guard the nation at the country's borders.

'Maha Vir Chakra' awardee Lt. Col. Ganapathi, in his address, regretted that the locals had failed to utilise Army opportunities though a Sainik School was established in Kodagu district.

Stating that the parents were hesitant to send their children to Sainik School for want of appropriate facilities, he pointed out that the eagerness to learn in Sainik School was more important than the facilities available there.

Ajjamada Ramesh Kuttappa, President, Kodagu Press Club, in his address, regretted the politics being played over Servicemen now a days.

Pointing out that Patriotism and Nationalism have become important factors in the ongoing Lok Sabha Polls, Ramesh expressed concern about 'Vote Bank' politics being played by political parties involving the valour of Armymen.

Emphasising on the need for making the valour of heroic Armymen wretched in the minds of the people forever, he observed that it was essential to record the achievements of every soldier in the form of a book.

The book author Mookonda Nitin Kushalappa said that this was his fifth work and expressed the hope that the achievements of Lt. Col. Ganapathi explained lucidly in the book would be an inspiration for the present day youth and the generations to come.

'The Major who kept his cool' is the 25th publication brought out by Codava Makkada Coota. Lt. Col. P.S. Ganapathi and the book author Mookonda Nitin Kushalappa were felicitated on the occasion.

VOICE OF THE READER

Open Air Gyms: Kudos to MCC

Sir,

This refers to *Weekend Star Supplement* **"FITNESS FOR FREE"** (*Star of Mysore* dated Apr. 27). It is good to know that open air gyms in parks are a big hit and there is a positive response from people. This novel step taken by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is really appreciable as it is benefiting not only senior citizens but also women who find it near to impossible to schedule their workout strategies along with their hectic daily routines.

I feel that it is a great boon where fitness is offered for free. Women hardly find time to invest on themselves during their hectic schedule of household chores and attending to children. In such a situation, these gyms are of a great help for ladies to monitor their fitness. It is also helpful for people who cannot afford to purchase equipment like single pole rowing, chest press, tai chi wheel, abs trainer, pull up bar, parallel up bar, roman rings, air walker, sit up benches, air swing, twister glider, push up and pull up chairs and weight lifters, etc. For a common person like me, buying such gym equipment would not be feasible at all and I hope that Mysureans will be more and more health conscious with the arrival of such gyms in their neighbourhood parks.

Being a resident of Rajivnagar, I am keenly looking forward for open air gyms in parks surrounding my area so that even we ladies can also enjoy health benefits. It sounds even better as we can exercise in open fresh air rather than working out within the four walls of an air-conditioned gym. Also it is helpful for mothers as they can carry children to the park without really bothering about the gym fee or about the extra payments for the entry of their kids.

The best part is that there are no time restrictions as we can walk in any time we find ourselves free and can utilise the open air gym. All thanks to MCC for the unique initiative and *Star of Mysore* for highlighting it.

— Yasmeen Sultana
Rajivnagar
28.4.2019

Inter-Collegiate Astronomy Quiz on May 4

Mysuru, Apr. 30- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Memorial Astronomy Club of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, will be conducting an inter-collegiate Astronomy quiz on May 4 from 10.30 am to 2 pm at its Training and Placement Seminar Hall. The event will be inaugurated at 10.30 am. Dr. D.J. Ravi, Dean-Academics and Dr. G.B. Krishnappa, Dean (Research & Development), will be the guests of honour. Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, will preside.

In this quiz, the basics of Astronomy and Astrophysics covering celestial bodies, solar system, stars, comets and fundamentals of Physics shall be asked. Both written and oral rounds have been planned. The students of engineering, PUC and degree college can participate. Each team should have two students. Entry fee per team is Rs. 50. For details contact, Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna on Mob: 96323-76757 or Prof. K.V. Sudheesh on Mob: 99457-65761.

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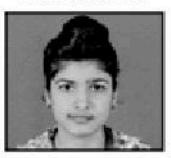
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Leopardess caught in jaw trap laid by poachers rescued

Police resort to mild lathi charge

to disperse large crowd, leopardess released into Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary

Mandya, Apr.30 (Nagaiah& KS)- A leopardess, which was caught in a jaw trap, laid by poachers to trap wild boars at a sugarcane field on the outskirts of Hampapura in the taluk, was rescued by the Forest Department in a three hour-long operation yesterday.

The leopardess, aged about three years, had entered the sugarcane field of one Jayaswamy in search of food on Sunday night and when it stepped on the jaw trap it got trapped.

Passersby, who heard the growls coming from the sugarcane field, ventured near the spot from where the sound was coming and were shocked to see a leopardess stuck in a jaw trap. They immediately informed the villagers and soon villagers from surrounding villages began to come to the spot in large numbers.

Meanwhile, Forest Department personnel, who rushed to the spot along with Keragodu Police, inspected the place and the Police had to resort to mild lathi charge to disperse the large crowd as it was hampering the rescue operation.

Meanwhile, the villagers took to task the Forest officials for delaying the rescue operation. The Forest staff told the villagers that they need the permission from their higher authorities to catch the leopardess resulting in the villagers expressing their anger.

Later, at about 2 pm, Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraju and sharp shooter Akram came to the spot from Mysuru and tranquillised the leopardess.

The leopardess was later examined by the Veterinarians and when the animal was found stable, it was released into Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary at about 8.30 pm yesterday. Mandya Range Forest Officer (RFO) said that a case has been registered for attempting to poach wild animals.

Forest Officials Byrareddy, Maddur RFO Shashidhar and other officials visited the spot.

Dy.SP Gangadhar, Keragodu Sub-Inspector and staff managed to control the large crowd, which had assembled to have a glimpse of the leopardess.

One killed as tractor collides with car near Bellur Cross

Mandya, Apr. 30 (Nagaiah& KS)- One person was killed on-the-spot, while two others sustained serious injuries, when a tractor, which came on the wrong side allegedly rammed into the car in which they were travelling on NH-75, opposite Shanthisagar Hotel near Bellur Cross in Nagamangala taluk this morning. The deceased is Neelakantaswamy (50) of Aladahalli village, Gandasi hobli in Arasikere taluk of Hassan district. The injured are Nanjundegowda and Shankar.

Bellur Police rushed to the spot on receiving information and conducted preliminary investigation. No case was registered when we went to the Press.

Croc scare at RBLL Canal near Belagola

Srirangapatna, Apr.30 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- A crocodile, which was sighted at RBLL Canal of KRS reservoir near Belagola in the taluk, has created panic among the villagers.

The croc was sighted by a few women, who were washing clothes at the canal. This is the second crocodile, which is being sighted in the canal in a week, causing fear among the villagers.

As soon as the news of the croc being sighted in the canal spread, womenfolk have stopped going to the canal and the men to agricultural fields.

Meanwhile, the villagers expressed anger over the inaction of Forest Officials despite lodging complaint.

Forest Official Shivu said that they searched the canal and even cast the nets to trap the crocodile but did not find anything and added that they would continue to search for the crocs and catch them at the earliest.

Boy drowned in VC Canal

Hemanth Gowda

Mandya, Apr.30 (Nagaiah& KS)- A 16-year-old boy, who had gone for a swim along with his friends in the VC Canal on the outskirts of Gunnayakanahalli in the taluk yesterday, has reportedly met watery grave.

The deceased is Hemanth Gowda, a student of Navodaya School at Shivaragudda in Maddur taluk. Hemanth had written his SSLC exam and was awaiting results, it is learnt.

As there were holidays, Hemanth, along with eight of his friends, had gone to Melukote on a trip and while returning, they went to Gunnayakanahalli, the village of his friend Gunashekar. They later went to the VC canal on the outskirts and Gunashekar ventured into the water and was swimming. Hemanth, who did not know swimming, jumped into the canal with the help of a tube and was swept away.

Gunashekar and others tried to save Hemanth but in vain.

Search is on to fish out the body of Hemanth.

Mobile phone snatched

Mysuru, Apr.30 (MK&KS)- A bike borne miscreant has snatched a mobile phone of a pedestrian on Sayyaji Rao Road in city on Sunday.

The victim, Satish Kumar of Hunsur was talking to someone on his mobile phone near IMA building on Sayyaji Rao Road, when the miscreant snatched his mobile phone and sped away.

A case has been registered at Mandi Police Station in this regard.

Pt. Rajeev Taranath presented 'Padma Shri' Award

Sarod maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath being conferred the 2019 'Padma Shri' Award at his residence in Saraswathipuram in city yesterday by Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer K. Jyothi as DC Office Protocol Tahsildar S. N. Nurgund and Additional Deputy Commissioner G. Anuradha look on.

Mysuru, Apr.30 (YDS&NNN)- Internationally acclaimed Sarod maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath was presented the 2019 'Padma Shri' award here yesterday.

President Ram Nath Kovind had conferred the 2019 Padma awards on all the distinguished personalities on Mar.16 at New Delhi. However, due to some reasons Pandit Taranath was not able to be present at the award function.

In the light of this, the 'Padma Shri' award was presented to Panditji at his residence in Saraswathipuram yesterday by the District Administration.

Additional Deputy Commissioner G. Anuradha, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer K. Jyothi and DC Office Protocol Tahsildar S. N. Nurgund honoured the Sarod maestro and presented the coveted award.

Gruhashobhe Trade Fair begins

Gruhashobhe International Trade Fair (GITF), the popular consumer and lifestyle products expo, commenced at Maharaja's College Grounds in city on Apr. 26. The Fair is open to public between 11 am and 9 pm till May 5. Avail big discount at over 200 stalls set up at the Fair and win daily bumper prizes.

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Election Surprises. More Coming

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

The most traumatic part of India's elections is the post-vote waiting — a whole month this time. BP levels go up even for those not involved in politics because the results are going to affect everyone's life. Tensions are especially high in the present case because there is going to be a lot of surprises. The campaign itself had surprises. Looking at some of them will help us cope with the stress of waiting.

Multiple surprises took place in Kerala, beginning with a turnout of 77.68 percent, the highest in three decades. In several booths voting went on till 10 in the night because of malfunctioning voting machines on the one hand and long queues on the other. Across the State, 13 people waiting in line fell down exhausted and died. In a VVPAT machine in Kannur, there was a snake, its party affiliation uncertain. An unpleasant surprise was the high number of faulty machines. There were several complaints of the vote going to the BJP no matter which button was pressed. Officials refuted the charge.

But machines having a mind of their own was the big surprise of this election. Although many complaints were raised in Kerala, the most worrying case appeared at the other end of the country. In Assam, former Police Chief Harekrishna Deka himself complained that the VVPAT slip showed a name different from what he had voted for. He then found that if he wanted to challenge the discrepancy, he had to pay Rs. 2. If the subsequent inquiry did not prove the validity of his complaint, he would face six months imprisonment. He didn't proceed because, clearly, the system was configured to give the voter no reasonable remedy if something went wrong with the machine. This kind of arbitrariness can only help a party that is in power.

In UP, the surprise this time was the BJP proclaiming publicly that it would disregard caste as a factor in ticket allocation — and doing exactly the opposite. Tickets were given carefully distinguishing Yadavs from Jatavs and preparing a picking order of Kshatriyas, Jats, Gurjars, Vaishyas, Bumihars as well as Dalits and Backward Classes and Brahmins. Every sitting MP who was dropped was replaced by a nominee of the same caste.

Surprising, too, was the openness with which the BJP gave up its 2014 slogan: Development. The plank this time, with no pretensions, was communalism. The shift was clear in the vocabulary itself. In the relatively accommodative culture of the South, Karnataka's BJP leader Eshwarappa declared that his party would not give tickets to Muslims. More bluntly, Amit Shah described refugees from unacceptable religions as "termites." Yogi Adityanath described them as "green virus." In Barabanki in UP, BJP leader Ranjit Srivastava went really crude. "In the past five years," he said, "Prime Minister Modi has made attempts to break the morale of the Muslims. Vote for PM Modi if you want to destroy the breed of Muslims." He went on to make further statements too shameful to be quoted here. Primitive minds running riot with immunity is a danger signal.

From the Congress side, Sheila Dikshit came up with a surprise. She is 81, has a heart problem and is scheduled to go to France for surgery. She has enjoyed Chief Ministership of Delhi for 15 years. Despite all this, she still wants positions of power and got a ticket. She muscled her Congress Party into ostracising the Aam Aadmi Party when a joint effort would have been the best way to check the BJP. Age is no bar to personal ambitions rising above party's and country's interests.

Compared to Sheila Dikshit, **Deve Gowda contesting the election at age 85 is not a surprise. With him nothing is a surprise. He is grooming one grandson for Chief Ministership of Karnataka and another for Prime Ministership of India. The only problem with Deve Gowda is that he has no one in the family to groom for the United Nations Secretary-General's post.**

Perhaps the biggest surprise of this election season is the immunity with which Shri Narendra Modi has been breaking the Model Code of Conduct. Using the army's name for election-related work is barred. But the PM has been repeatedly exploiting Pulwama and the return of fighter pilot Abhinandan Varthaman. After casting his vote, he went on a road show and gave a speech, both violative of the rules. But this is India. The Prime Minister is the Prime Minister. Ruminating on this unsurprising surprise, we can wait for the big surprises of May 23.

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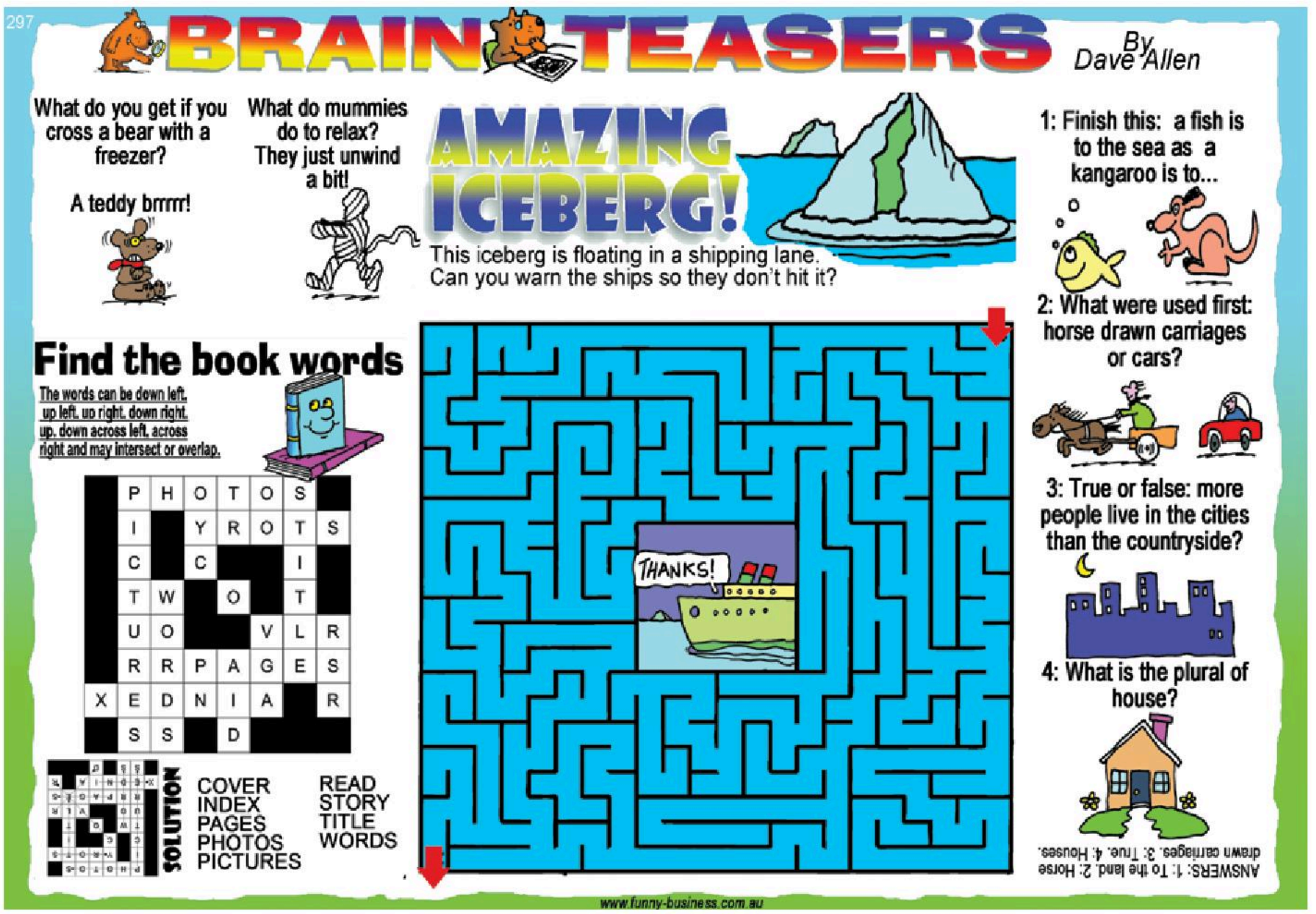
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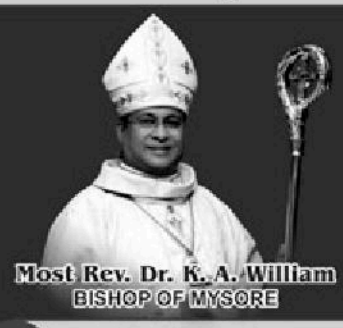

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Syeda Afiya Alavi (528) 88%

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Harish Stalin M (523) 87%

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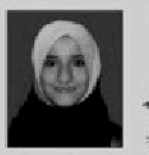

Heena Kouser (510) 85%

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Rural Students Shine

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Rural areas have fared better with a pass percentage of 76.66% as compared to urban areas which had a pass percentage of 70.05%.

Interestingly, Ramnagara which was ranked 17th last year made significant improvement this year and has come second in ranking. The first place has gone to Hassan which was ranked 7th last year. Udupi which was ranked first last year has come in 5th position this year. While many Districts made significant improvements Yadgiri, North Karnataka, once again came in last at 34th rank.

Mysuru slips in ranking

Mysuru has shown a disappointing performance by slipping in the ranking list. Last year Mysuru had come in at 11th place with a pass percentage of 82.90%, but this year has been ranked 17th with a pass percentage of 80.32%.

In a surprise, Bengaluru Rural has beat both Bengaluru South and Bengaluru North to come up on top. Last year Bengaluru Rural was ranked 14th but this year has made it to the 3rd place.

Mysuru secured 17th position among the districts, slipping from the 11th position last year.

Although Mysuru recorded a good pass percentage of 80.32, it was not enough to push the district to the top of the list, as other districts performed better.

Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts fared better than Mysuru with Mandya bagging the tenth spot (85.65%) and Chamarajanagar (80.58%) 15th spot, while Kodagu stood at 22nd position in the list, with a pass percentage of 78.81.

Naganjali of Kumuta
(625/625)

Rohan tops in Mysuru

Rohan V. Gangadkar of Ideal Jawa Rotary School in the city has topped the district securing 622 out of 625 (Sanskrit 125, English 100, Kannada 100, Maths-99, Science-100, Social Studies 98).

Rohan is the son of Advocate H.N. Venkatesh of *Law Guide* fame and S. Manjula, an official of Mysuru ZP, couple residing at First Cross, Uttaradi Mutt Road, Agrahara in the city.

Aspires to be IAS Officer

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, an elated Rohan said that he aspires to become an IAS Officer.

Stating that he did not go to tuitions anywhere and he studied only at school and home, Rohan said that dedicated and disciplined studies were key to his success.

He further said that he would opt for PCMB combination in PUC.

Ranking

Hassan district topped the list with of 89.33% pass followed by Ramanagara (second) with 88.49%, Bengaluru Rural 88.34%, Uttara Kannada 88.12% and Udupi 87.97%.

Two girl students — D. Srujana of Anekal in Bengaluru Urban district and Naganjali Nayak of Kumta, Uttar Kannada district, have scored cent percent marks (625/625) in the exam, while 11 students secured 624/625, 19 students 623/625, 39 students 622/625, 43 students 621/625 and 56 students 620/625 across the State.

The exam was held between Mar. 22 and Apr. 4 at 2,847 centres across the State, with 8,23,468 students out of 8,41,666 students, including repeaters appearing for the exam.

JSS Academy signs MoUs to further academic, research activities

JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C. G. Betsurmath, JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath, Director (Academics) Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, JSS Science and Technology University VC Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara and others at the signing of MoUs at JSS College of Pharmacy in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr.30-JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), a deemed to be University focused on medical and health-related studies, presently has 54 collaborations with nationally and internationally acclaimed academic institutions, industry partners, health service providers and research centres.

To further strengthen the academic and research capabilities, JSS AHER has identified few more partners in its pursuit for quality and excellence and signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs).

The MoUs it has signed with includes GlaxoSmithKline Asia Private Limited, Bengaluru and the collaboration is training and research in Pharmaceutical Sciences. The second one is with Seragen Biotherapeutics Private Limited, Bengaluru for technology advancement in stem cell research, stem cell banking and novel therapeutics for regenerative medicine.

JSS AHER will work with Accreate additive labs private limited, Bengaluru, for innovative 3D printing and design services, model making for use in academics and healthcare, bioprinting for tissue 3D printing, drug transportation studies and developing contemporary smarter devices and solutions.

Triphase Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, Mysuru is another partner with whom the deemed to be University entered into an understanding for R&D in biotechnology and probiotics, development of new methods and technologies in prebiotic and probiotic research.

Some of the academic institutions that JSS AHER has signed MoUs include St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, for co-operation on new or existing academic programmes, the development of joint research activities, staff exchange or mutual visits to both institutions, Postgraduate student training and development Student exchange and research collaboration in Life sciences, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Mysuru for academic and research collaboration in Pharmacy and Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru for academic and research collaboration in Health Sciences and faculty and student exchange.

MoUs have also been signed with Philips India Ltd for healthcare - medical devices, data analytics, with Scitus Pharma Services Private Limited, Chennai, for clinical research and development in generic drugs with Jagdale Industries Pvt. Ltd (Juggat Pharma), Bengaluru for consultancy, training and research in pharmaceutical sciences and formulation development for drugs.

Besides, the deemed University will be signing MoU's with the following international partners in absentia that includes Edge Hill University, United Kingdom, Pacific University, Oregon, USA, Texas Southern University, USA, UCSI University, Malaysia and The University of Bolton, United Kingdom.

JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh said that the above collaborations will help the deemed University to not only strengthen its capabilities but also share its strength and capabilities with the institutions and industries in the region.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C. G. Betsurmath, JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath, Director (Academics) Dr. P.A. Kushalappa and the heads of and representatives from the collaborative institutes were present at the signing of MoUs, according to a press release from the University.

SSLC: District Ranking
(Passing Percentage Basis)

DISTRICT	APRIL-2019		APRIL-2018	
	PASS%	POSITION	PASS%	POSITION
Hassan	89.33	1	84.68	7
Ramnagara	88.49	2	80.78	17
Bengaluru Rural	88.34	3	82.17	14
Uttara Kannada	88.12	4	88.12	2
Udupi	87.97	5	88.18	1
Chitradurga	87.46	6	80.85	16
Mangaluru	86.73	7	85.56	4
Kolar	86.71	8	83.34	8
Davanagere	85.94	9	81.56	15
Mandya	85.65	10	71.57	28
Madhugiri	84.81	11	85.55	5
Sirsi	84.57	12	78.06	21
Chikkodi	84.09	13	87.01	3
Chikkamagalur	82.76	14	72.47	26
Chamarajanagar	80.58	15	74.46	24
Koppal	80.45	16	80.43	19
Mysuru	80.32	17	82.90	11
Tumakuru	79.92	18	82.97	10
Haveri	79.75	19	76.76	23
Chikkaballapur	79.69	20	68.20	31
Shivamogga	79.13	21	78.75	20
Kodagu	78.81	22	80.68	18
Bellari	77.98	23	82.73	12
Belagavi	77.43	24	84.77	6
Vijayapura	77.36	25	83.23	9
Bengaluru North	76.21	26	77.37	22
Bagalkot	75.28	27	72.70	25
Dharwad	75.04	28	82.21	13
Bidar	74.96	29	60.71	33
Kalaburagi	74.65	30	68.65	30
Gadag	74.05	31	67.52	32
Bengaluru South	68.83	32	72.03	27
Raichur	65.33	33	68.89	29
Yadgir	53.95	34	35.54	34

Golden Chariot for Kukke Subramanya

HDK clarifies on rumours

Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, Apr.30- Even as the State Government has decided to restart a 14-year-old project to build a golden chariot for the Kukke Subramanya Temple and Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy comes forward to initiate the plans, several politically motivated rumours started floating that the CM is taking up the project to seek divine intervention for the longevity of his Government. Hence, the CM himself has clarified on this issue.

Kumaraswamy has directed the officials to prepare the proposal to be placed before the Cabinet, according to a statement from the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) yesterday.

The Project dates back to 2005 when the Government had cleared building a golden chariot for the Kukke Subramanya Temple in the Western Ghats range in Karnataka in Subramanya village. The chariot was estimated to cost Rs.15 crore then but now owing to existing gold prices, the chariot could cost around Rs.80 to Rs.85 crore.

This decision to build the golden chariot during the election period by the Kumaraswamy Government has led to a lot of debates in the political circles.

Clarifying his stand on the issue, Kumaraswamy has said that in 2005 and 2006 itself the decision to build the chariot had been taken and this is not something that is new. In 2005, the State Government had decided to build the golden chariot at a cost of Rs.15 crore. For this, it had been decided to use the gold available in the Temple and for the remaining gold, the Government had permitted to buy through the banks.

However, in the fresh proposal, it has been stated not to use the Government grants and instead use the public donations and the Temple's resources to build the chariot, the Chief Minister has clarified.

Solo Protest in Mysuru

Advocate Paduvarahalli M. Ramakrishna staged a solo protest near Gandhiji's bust in front of Law Courts in Mysuru, alleging that Chief Minister Kumaraswamy instead of wasting such huge amount of public money on golden chariot could instead use it for the welfare of the people.

Revanna demands transfer of Hassan DC

Revanna

Mary Francis

Hassan, Apr.30- Accusing Hassan DC Priyanka Mary Francis of 'working in favour of BJP,' PWD Minister H.D. Revanna has urged the Election Commission to transfer her from the district to ensure free and fair counting of votes scheduled on May 23.

Addressing a press conference here yesterday, Revanna, whose son Prajwal Revanna is contesting as the Coalition Candidate on a JD(S) ticket from Hassan LS seat, alleged that Priyanka Mary Francis was working as an agent of the BJP.

Wondering why the DC allowed the complaint by BJP poll agents on Apr.24, six days after the polling was held on Apr.18, Revanna alleged that the DC, who inquired into the complaints, did not give a hearing to JD(S) agents during the inquiry.

Revanna also alleged that the previous DC Rohini Sindhuri had been in touch with Mary Francis and she had been 'instructing' her on the decisions.

Further alleging that Mary Francis never took action against poll agents despite repeated complaints, he said that he would write to the Election Commission against the DC.

Refuting allegations that he remained inside the booth for a long time, Revanna said that he stood for a few minutes waiting for his wife Bhavani.

Elected Office-bearers

Mysuru, Apr.30- The following have been elected as office-bearers of the Mysuru District Unit of Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha at a meeting of Executive Committee Members held yesterday:

President: S. Shivamurthy - Kanya; Vice-Presidents: Dhakshinamurthy, L.S. Mahadevaswamy, S.B. Suresh and Anusuya Ganesh; General Secretary: H.K. Channappa, Secretaries: M. Kumar, M.K. Swamy, K.C. Shivakumar and Geetha Rajashekar; Treasurer: K.K. Khandesh; Executive Committee Members: K.N. Ravishankar, K.B. Nagabhushan, S. Mahadevaswamy, H.S. Veeresh, K. Shivakumar - Dura, M. Nataraju, D. Mohan Kumar, S.M. Kempanna, K.G. Mahesh, J.P. Chandrashekar, P. Nagarajappa, L.P. Dharmamanjunath, P.M. Kumar, T. Mallikarjun, M. Dhakshayini, Indira Mahesh, M.B. Rajeshwari Mahesh, S.M. Dhakshayini Lingaraju, H.V. Manjula Manjunath, R.S. Roopa Sathish, K.S. Bharati, Sumithra Ankappa, M. Vidyalankar and L.V. Lokesh Kumar, according to a press release.

BEML employees hold protest meet

Mysuru, Apr.30 (RKB&KS)- Urging for fulfilment of various demands including revision of salaries, providing medical facilities even for retired employees, solving problems in canteen and pension to retired employees among others, the employees of Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) held a protest meeting at the entrance of the factory in Hootagalli here yesterday.

The protest meeting, held under BEML Employees Unions Co-ordination Committee, was attended by more than 1,000 employees and office-bearers of BEML Unions of Mysuru, Bengaluru, KGF and Palakkad, during which they demanded the management to fulfil their demands.

BEML Employees Union President Devadas, Vice-President Govindareddy, General Secretary Nagashayana, H.P. Shivappa, Chandsingh and others took part.

Unidentified person dies

Mysuru, Apr.30 (MK&KS)- Mandi Police, who had found an unidentified person, aged about 50 years, lying sick near Sunni Chowk on Apr.25 and later admitted the person to K.R. Hospital, has breathed his last yesterday.

Mandi Police, who have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, have asked the kith and kin of the deceased, if any, to contact Mandi Police on Ph: 0821-2418513 or 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

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Training in Manipuri Pottery, Dry Leave Art at IGRMS from May 8 to 15

Mysuru, Apr.30- Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya - IGRMS (National Museum of Mankind), Southern Regional Centre (SRC), Mysuru, will hold an Education Programme under "Do & Learn" series on Manipuri Pottery and Dry Leave Art at its Wellington House on Irwin Road here from May 8 to 15.

Training will be imparted by well-known artists M. Nobin Meitei, K. Jothinkumar Singh, N. Chachea Mao and Lopfro Mao. The training is open to public and those interested may contact J. Vijay Mohan, Officer-In-Charge, IGRMS at Wellington House or contact Ph: 0821-2448231.

Raw material cost will have to be borne by the participants. The individually prepared items are issued to the participants after the training programme.

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Adhering to sound traditional values

On 19th April, popular brothers of Chennai **Ram Mohan and Srikrishna Mohan** performed a grand vocal recital at Alamma's Choultry with **B.K. Raghu** on violin, **Trichur Mohan** on mridanga and **Kovai Suresh** on ghata.

Trichur Brothers have been prominent in the past few years as vocalists with strong expressive voices, unique delivery style and pleasing manodharma. Training under the stalwart P.S. Narayana Swamy and their own father Trichur Mohan who accompanies his sons regularly has seasoned their music. All the compositions they presented on the occasion were on Lord Rama.

The brothers opened their concert with the Atta Tala varna in Kambhoji on Rama which set pace for the concert. 'Namami Vighna Vinayaka' in Hamsadhwani, a rare composition of Krishna Swamy Ayya originally in Roopaka tala was set to lively Trishra Adi which also saw impressive swaras for the pallavi portion. While developing swaras, the brothers complement each other with a complementing (samvadi) swara at the base which is very impressive and has a special impact. A short sketch of Reetigowla led to 'Paripalaya maam padmanabha murare', which was a soulful presentation.

Tyagaraja's 'Dinamani Vamsha Tilaka Lavanya' in Harikambhoji was decorated with rich extensive swaras.

Bhupala, chosen for the evening as a sub-main raga had a charismatic appeal. The expected composition 'Sada Chaleshwaram' by Deekshitar maintained the integrity of the pathantara. Purandara Dasa's 'Narayana Ninna Namada Smaraneya' in Shuddha Dhanyasi followed by a quick 'Neranunchi Nanu' by Tyagaraja (Malavi) led to the main raga of the evening — Keeravani.

Normally when brothers or sisters perform together, one of them has an upper hand. But here both are equally competent. Also in ragalapana, the usual practice is that one of them performs a full raga or it is split into half where the first part is developed by one and the other by the latter. But these brothers exchange phrases long and short with each landing swara taken up by both for delineation, equally distributing in the exploration both in the ragalapana and the Tanam. Therefore, Keeravani emerged satisfactorily. The tana was performed in ragamalika in Kamavardhini and Revati and Neelambari while the violinist chose to play Hindola. The pallavi was simple and their own, the lyrics of which were 'Parama Bhagavata Madhura smita bhashini... Anjanasuta mahaveera' set to Adi Tala. After trikalam and neraval, Kalpana swaras were developed in ragamalika in Maand, Kapi, Mohana and Sindhubhairavi, making it more colourful. Father Trichur Mohan offered a rich taniyavartanam with Kovai Suresh, which drew big applause from the audience.

Bhajan in Yamankalyani with the repetition of Panduranga in the end filled the atmosphere with devotion.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Kala Nirantanam: Classical Music, Dance & Dance-Drama tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr.30- Abhivyakti Cultural Trust of Bengaluru is presenting "Kala Nirantanam," a special programme of Classical Music, Dance and Dance-Drama on May 1 at 4.30 pm at Kalamandira in city.

Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Dr. Sharad Pandya and Vid. NSV Prasad will be the chief guests of the evening.

The cultural programmes will begin at 4.30 pm with a Bharatanatyam recital first by the students of Dr. Sharad Pandya and then by another group of artistes of Kalasandesha Prathisthana.

At 5.30 pm, the disciples of Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar will be presenting Karnatak Classical Music which will be followed by a Mega Dance Drama 'Sundara Kanda' depicting the divine journey of Hanuman. This is conceptualised, choreographed and directed by Kalayogi Guru S. Raghunandan.

The drama will be performed by 15 professionally trained dancers for the first time in Mysuru. In the lead roles are, S. Raghunandan as Hanuman, Manasi as Sita, Bhoomika as Rama, Raghunarayan as Ravana, Samhita as Indrajit, Bhavya as Vibhishana and Harshitha as Lankini.

Coercing children to score high marks could drive them to depression: Mime Ramesh

Mysuru, Apr.30 (US&MK)- "Excessive usage of mobile phones and tablets coupled with long hours of viewing television will have a bad impact on the brains of children," warned Speech and Hearing specialist and theatre artiste Indira Nayar.

She was speaking at the valedictory of 'Yeleyara Mela' organised jointly by JSS Mahavidyapeetha and JSS Kalamantapa at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram here recently.

Indira asked parents to spend quality time with their children without allowing them to go after mobile phones. "Elders watching disturbing TV serials in front of children would spoil the latter too eventually. That would affect the development of body and mind of children. Hence parents should exercise extra caution in upbringing of children,' she advised.

Theatre artiste Mime Ramesh advised parents not to load their aspirations on their children like forcing them to score high marks which could drive children to depression and desperation. He opined that children should be allowed to independently nurture their dreams.

He contended that theatre activity should be included in school curriculum.

The participating kids of the camp spanning 21 days exhibited the talents they had acquired in the camp. A group song '*Solisabeda Gellisayya*' in different costumes was really alluring.

Camp convenor Chandrashekar and others were present.

'Dance best form to spread goodness message to society'

Students performing at the International Dance Day celebrations organised by Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University at its premises in Lakshmipuram in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr.30 (YDS&NNN)- Dance is one of the best means to spread a goodness message to the society and through it one should instil social values and humane qualities, said Prof. Shruthi Bandopadhyaya, Head of the Department of Dance, Vishwabharathi University, Shanthiniketan in Kolkata.

She was speaking after inaugurating the International Dance Day celebrations organised by Karnataka State Dr.Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University at its premises in Lakshmipuram here yesterday and said though a global celebration of dance is an import from the West, the joy of expressing through dance is a daily ritual in our country. Indians had used dance as a form of expression to show unity with one another for ages.

Jean Georges Noverre is credited with pioneering the method of Ballet d'action and hence in his memory International Dance Day is celebrated to mark his birth anniversary. But in our country there are various dance forms in each part of the country as also pioneers in them, she said.

Egyptian Karima Mansour, a globally renowned dancer, said that the beating heart set the rhythm for dance and Indians have been doing this for centuries. Even Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore visualised dance on micro and macro scales, she added.

By celebrating International Dance Day like International Yoga Day, the dance art must be made more popular. Just like yoga is being practised in each and every house across the world, dance should also be celebrated in every household, said Nupura Kalavidaru Director Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao.

Through such platforms the problems being faced by the dance community must be brought before the elected representatives and officials and thus fulfil the demands. Just like Rangayana, more funds and other facilities must be sought to enrich this art, he said.

Music University in-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. R. Rajesh, Finance Officer H. N. Gayathri and others were present.

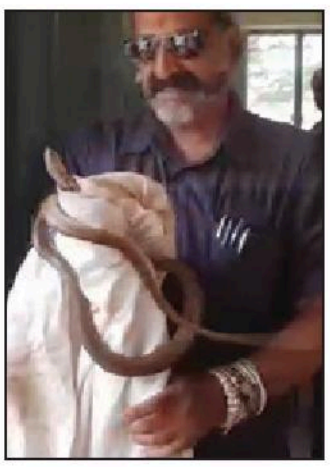
Earlier, awards were presented to the winners of 2018-19 annual sports and cultural competitions and also South Zone Cultural competitions.

Later, the students of Music University and artistes of the renowned dance schools like Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, Bharathanjali Centre's Dr. Sheela Sridhar and troupe, Natya Kuteera Kalamandalam's Suchitra Anil Kumar and troupe, Gurudeva Academy's Dr. Chetana Radhakrishna and troupe and Sri Nritya Niketana's Prasanna Lakshmi and troupe presented different classical, Janapada and western dance forms and entertained the audience.

Rat snake causes panic at Dance Day

The appearance of a rat snake at the International Dance Day celebrations caused panic among the people for a few moments.

The prize distribution ceremony to winners of various competitions was going on at the Music University premises. Around 4.30 pm when University's Senior Assistant Vijay Badigeri was taking a few photocopies, a snake entered the room. Seeing this Badigeri and his staff panicked and ran out of the room. Immediately, Herpetologist Snake Shyam was informed over the phone.



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Kukkarahalli Lake Cleaning Drive

Six tonnes of garbage collected in 3 hours

Mysuru, Apr. 30 (MTY&BCT)- A massive cleaning drive was organised by over 300 people including morning walkers and members of over 16 supporting organisations at Kukkarahalli Lake on Sunday morning. The three-hour drive commenced at 6 am at the main entrance of the Lake, near the Railway Crossing, Saraswathipuram.

The drive was organised by Wild Mysuru, Let's Do It! Mysore, Young Indians (Yi), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Humane Touch, Clean Mysuru Foundation, MGP, YHAI Gangothri Unit, Mysuru, GSS Yoga – Yogic Research Foundation, DRC Cinemas, masthmysore, Koti Vruksha Pratishtana, Mysuru Memes, Samarpana Foundation, Gandada Gudi NGO and People Tree. It yielded more than six tonnes of garbage which included plastic bottles, paper cups, plates, liquor bottles and other littered refuse. By cleaning the Lake, green activists spread the message of maintaining cleanliness and conservation and protection of flora and fauna in the Lake.

Surprisingly, the area adjoining Hunsur Road yielded a huge collection of liquor bottles and bone pieces indicating that people sneak into the Lake through the fenced border at night and indulge in partying.

According to volunteers, the cleaning drive was organised before the arrival of monsoon as if not cleaned now, rains would wash away the waste into the Lake which will be further polluted. They said that more than 150 bags of garbage were collected.

Kukkarahalli Lake houses a large number of plants, trees, birds, animals and insects which included 189 species of birds, 12 species of animals, more than 400 varieties of plants and trees, variety of butterflies and 35 types of spiders. Commenting on the cleaning drive, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Health Officer Dr. D. G. Nagaraju appreciated the efforts of public and volunteers in cleaning up the Lake. "Hundreds of walkers come to Kukkarahalli Lake for morning and evening walks and at the same time, there are people who come to the Lake just to dump garbage and there are vandals who come in the night to consume liquor and discard bottles," he said.

"Kukkarahalli Lake is the city's property and everyone must strive to protect it. People must come out of the mindset that only the MCC must clean the Lake and its surroundings," he added.

Later, the garbage was shifted to the MCC's Excel Solid Waste Treatment Plant at Vidyaranyapuram and MCC trucks carried the waste.

'Life in Kukkarahalli Kere'

Photo Exhibition: Entries invited

Mysuru, Apr.30- Wild Mysuru has invited entries for the Photography Exhibition titled 'Life in Kukkarahalli Kere' to be held at the Kukkarahalli Lake Main Entrance on May 12. As the theme suggests, the photographs of life, that is birds, butterflies, dragonflies, insects, spiders, mushrooms, plants, flowers, animals and landscape captured at the Lake can be mailed to *wildmysuru@gmail.com*:

1. Maximum of three high resolution photographs can be mailed by an individual; **2.** The confirmation mail will be sent for selected photographs; **3.** The photographer's full name and phone number must be mentioned in the mail; **4.** Printing charges of Rs.20 is being charged per photograph (selected); **5.** The high resolution photographs are preferred, to ensure the print out comes well; **6.** The displayed photographs can be taken back by the photographers after the event. **Last date to send entries is May 5. For details, contact Mob: 97411-58058 or 98860-85361, according to a press release.**

Basava Jayanti on May 7, 8

Publicity vehicle launched

Mysuru, Apr. 30 (US&PM)- As part of Basava Jayanti celebrations to be held on May 7 and 8 under the aegis of Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayat Associations and Basava Balaga Okkuta, a publicity vehicle was launched yesterday morning near the Basavanna statue at Gun House Circle here.

The vehicle will travel in city and rural parts of the district to create awareness among people on the proposed event.

The vehicle was launched by Sri Gurushanta Swamiji of Kuderu Mutt.

Sri Jadeswamiji of Devalapura Mutt, Celebration Committee Convenors Nagaraj, Prakash and others were present.

On May 7, a procession would be taken out from Gun House Circle at 9 am to Kalamandira where a stage programme would be held. The event will be inaugurated by Retired Chief Justice of Supreme Court Dr. M.N. Venkatachalaiah.

Riders beware ...

In a bid to caution motorists about the presence of a deep pit in the middle of Pulikeshi Road near Kailasapuram, the residents have placed weaved coconut fronds inside the pit as a warning sign. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to close the pit at the earliest to prevent mishaps.

Residents protest over newly opened bar and restaurant

- MCC & Excise Department claim ignorance
- MLA Nagendra to intensify stir

Mysuru, Apr.30 (RKB&US)- Over 500 residents of Lakshmikanthanagar, Subramanyanagar, Hebbal 2nd stage and HUDCO Layout staged a vociferous protest led by MLA L. Nagendra in front of Chitra Residency in Hebbal 2nd stage here on Sunday where a new bar and restaurant was opened recently.

The protesters contended that there is a park in front of the building where many walkers visit every day and Priyadarshini School is located nearby. They alleged that they had complained to MCC and Excise Department long back over the issue but surprisingly both had replied that no licence had been issued to open a bar at that place.

Nagendra said that he would not allow the bar and restaurant to function at that place as it is deemed illegal. He emphasised that he would report the matter to the Excise Minister and Chief Minister questioning the rationale behind issuing a licence if it is given. He assured to intensify the stir in the coming days and possibly extend to near DC's office and also in front of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru.

The bar which was inaugurated yesterday remained closed today possibly with an inkling that a protest was due this morning.

Corporators Lakshmi, Satish, Subbaiah, Ramesh, Prema Shankaregowda, Pramila Bharat, Vedavati, Sridhar, former Deputy Mayor Mahadevappa, former Corporator Shivanna, local leaders Jayappa, Triveni Jayappa, Sharadabai, Kirangowda, Nandish, Jagadish and others participated in the protest.

Book with sketches of Basavanna released

Mysuru, Apr.30 (RKB&US)- To create interest among children on the great social reformer Basavanna and his *Vachanas*, Mysore Art Gallery has brought out an 18-page book of line sketches of Basavanna which can be coloured, exclusively for children.

The line sketches include Vachanakara Basavanna as *Vishwmanava, Kayakajeevi,* one who showed *Ishtalinga* puja method and many more. The *Vachanas* of Basavanna are also included in the book with meanings. Mysore Art Gallery President L. Shivalingaiah is instrumental in bringing out the book.

Releasing the book at the Gallery premise in city on Sunday, retired Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture M.G. Sadananadaiah opined that drawing makes a good impact on the minds of children and colouring them would further enhance the impact. He observed that an awareness of Basavanna's *Vachanas* should be made in children.

Hiranmayi Prathishtana President Sangappa presided. Sharanu Vishwavachana Foundation Director Vachana Kumaraswamy, Gallery President Shivalingaiah, Secretary Dr. Jamunarani Mirle, Prabha Shivalingaiah and others were present.

COLOURING CONTEST

Mysore Art Gallery has organised a colouring contest of sketches of Basavanna and Vachana Gayana for students at Nataraja Vidya Samsthe in city on May 5 at 10 am.

Students from Primary School to PUC can participate. Colour and other materials should be brought by the students. For registration, contact Mob: 99868-81128, 94481-30067.

Earth Sciences Professor Balasubramanian felicitated on attaining superannuation

Mysuru, Apr.30 (MK&NNN)- "Prof. A. Balasubramanian who did not hesitate to take up any difficult job, is a model teacher who taught other teachers how to be a good teacher," said University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar.

He was speaking at the felicitation function of Prof. Balasubramanian, on attaining superannuation, after serving in the Department of Studies in Earth Sciences, University of Mysore, at the department premises in Manasagangothri, here yesterday and said that when he joined the University he was doing work related to computers and technology.

In 2020, the University of Mysore is going to be completely digitalised and in this background Prof. Balu (as he was fondly called) was the first to use the computers. When NAAC (National Accreditation and Assessment Council) began, no one had information about it. It was he (Prof. Balu) who through his PPT presentation helped everyone understand what it was all about. He worked very hard to see that University of Mysore gets NAAC grades, said Prof. Hemantha Kumar.

Prof. A. Balasubramanian and Indira Balasubramanian being honoured at the felicitation function held at the Department of Earth Sciences in Manasagangothri in city yesterday.

When the students were forced to go to other colleges to learn computer studies, it was Prof. Balu who was also responsible for starting Computer and Technology courses. He was a strict disciplinarian and there used to be lot of discussions between us about computers, technology and administration for the development of the university, he recalled.

University of Mysore former Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Madaiah said that Prof. Balasubramanian had worked hard for the development of several departments in the University.

"I know Balasubramanian since the past 25 years. During my tenure as the Vice-Chancellor, he was selected on merit for the teaching post. He was not just confined to his department but also involved himself in several programmes of the University and headed the AVRC (Audio Visual Research Centre), EMMRC (Educational Multi Media Research Centre) and other departments. He never said that he did not know but instead made efforts to learn what he did not know. A couple of years later, I saw him in Pondicherry where again his contribution was immense. After returning to his parent department Earth Sciences, he has presented over 160 papers," he said.

Replying to the felicitation, Prof. Balasubramanian said that his role model was former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. "I did my Post Doc in Australia and was offered a job there. But I refused and returned to India as I felt that it was the Indian Government which had given me everything and I had to give back something in return. I will serve my country just like my role model A.P.J. Abdul Kalam," he said.

Prof. Balasubramanian and his wife Indira Balasubramanian were honoured on the occasion.

Department of Studies in Earth Sciences Chairman Prof. M. Sethu Madhav, Prof. Rudraiah, Prof. Indumathi and others were present.

B.Ed admission

Mysuru, Apr.30- Online applications have been invited from eligible candidates for admission to two-year B.Ed Course for 2019-20 under the Government quota in Government, aided and unaided B.Ed Colleges in the State. To apply, log on *www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in* before May 22, according to a release.

Obituary

Habib Khan

Mysuru, Apr.30- Habeeb Khan (76) of Madeena Traders at Old Santhepet and a resident of Bannimantap, passed away yesterday at his residence following brief illness.

Elder brother of social Worker Chowdary Azmath Khan, he leaves behind his wife, four sons, five daughters, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was offered at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Zohar prayers today, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Warner signs off with superb 81 as Hyderabad beat Punjab

Hyderabad, Apr.30- David Warner signed off his Indian Premier League (IPL) campaign in style, notching up his eight 50 of the season to help Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) take a step closer towards qualifying for the play-offs. The hosts recorded a comfortable 45-run win over Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium here yesterday.

Playing his last match of the season before heading home for World Cup preparations, Warner struck a belligerent 81 off 56 balls with seven fours and two sixes to complete his IPL 2019 campaign with 692 runs, quite comfortably the most by any batsman so far.

For KXIP, K.L. Rahul was the lone warrior as he scored brilliant 79 off 56 balls. However, his knock went in vain as he didn't get the support from the other end as the wickets kept falling on regular intervals.

Warner's eighth half-century of the season came off 38 balls. His new opening partner Wriddhiman Saha (28, 13b) joined him to raise 77/0 after six powerplay overs — most by any team this season.

Earlier, SRH posted a huge total batting first, thanks to the quickfire onslaught in the batting powerplay. In the absence of Jonny Bairstow, SRH sent Wriddhiman Saha to open the innings along side David Warner, who was playing his last match of the ongoing IPL 2019.

Both the openers got going right from the first over and smashed KXIP bowlers to all over the park. The pair also completed the fastest team 50 of the ongoing season in the process.

They finished the powerplay with 77 without a loss.

To stop the run flow, KXIP skipper introduced spin from both ends. Murugan Ashwin got Wriddhiman Saha in the seventh over but Warner continued with his natural game from the other end.

He got a decent support from Manish Pandey who scored 36 off 25 balls. Little cameos from skipper Kane Williamson and Mohammad Nabi ensured SRH reach a huge total and they finished with 212/6.

David Warner was chosen as the Man of the Match.

IPL Season-12

Today's Match

RCB Vs **RR**
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Tomorrow's Match

CSK Vs **DC**
M.A.Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

SRH 212/6 (20)
beat
KXIP 167/8 (20)

Live Telecast on STAR SPORTS

Mysore University to focus on Stadium development: VC

The sportspersons, who were felicitated by the PGSC on Friday for representing the University of Mysore (UoM) in various sports events, are seen with UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Haveri District Excise Department Superintendent R. Nagashayana, State Intelligence Department - Mysuru Branch SP B.T. Kavitha, PGSC Chairman Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar and General Secretary Dr. Pulakeshi Shettappanavar.

Mysuru, Apr.30 (SPN&NNN)- University of Mysore will focus on development of proper stadium for the benefit of sportspersons at Manasagangothri campus, which it sadly lacks, said University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Sports Day celebrations and distributing prizes to sportspersons who have represented the University in various disciplines at a programme organised by the Post Graduate Sports Council (PGSC) at Manasagangothri campus here on Friday.

"If the students have to be physically strong, then proper well-equipped sports stadiums are required. However, it is sadly missing in Manasagangothri campus and this problem will be resolved at the earliest. It is also important to have good facilities for training if students have to take part in the national and international level. Hence, required amenities will be provided," he assured.

State Intelligence Department - Mysuru Branch SP B.T. Kavitha speaking said that every student who involves oneself in sport will be able to shape one's life in a disciplined manner. Also, those involved in sports will have a healthy mind in a healthy body, she added.

Sportspersons G.D. Ranjith, S. Kumar, S.C. Dililpkumar, Prithvi Dev, Hemanth, A.J. Vasudev, L. Sachin, V. Sachin, Sohail Ahmed, C.S. Niranjan Kumar, C.M. Soumya, C.S. Manasa, M.P. Pallavi, P.P. Manju, P.P. Manju, A.P. Punith, Madan Mohan, H.D. Lohit Kumar, P. Vishnu, M. Varun, Yodhan and U. Soumya were presented a cash prize of Rs.2,500 each.

UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Haveri District Excise Department Superintendent R. Nagashayana, PGSC Chairman Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar, General Secretary Dr. Pulakeshi Shettappanavar and others were present.

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MTC Tennis

Seeded players have it easy

Mysuru, Apr.30- Seeded players, Abhishek Subramaniam (Tamil Nadu), G.K. Gandharv (Telangana), Murali Kaushal (Karnataka), Jacob Joshua (Hyderabad) and Manav Sial (Tamil Nadu), registered comfortable wins in the boys Singles first round and entered the pre-quarterfinals, in the Mysore Tennis Cup AITA TS7 (U-12) for boys and girls conducted by Mysore Tennis Club (MTC), at its courts here yesterday.

RESULTS

1st Round

Boys: Abhishek Subramaniam bt S.D. Abeesh 6-1, 6-2; Sehaj Pawar Singh bt Yale Channamalikarjuna 6-3, 6-1; Samarth Ranga bt Ramkumar Pranav 7-5, 6-1; Manav Sial bt K. Nikith 6-1, 6-2; Jacob Joshua bt Vishnu Mohan 6-2, 6-2; Nihar Suresh bt Siddarth 6-0, 6-2; Abhiram bt Saatvik 6-1, 6-3; Bhavyanand Reddy bt Madhav 6-1, 7-5; Kaushik Rajesh bt Nagesh Patil 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; T. Arjun bt M C. Samarth 7-5, 6-2; Nihal Ravi bt Arjun Balaji 6-0, 6-1; Murali Kaushal bt Nischay Chinnappa 6-1, 6-2; Ayaan Mohammad bt R.Aneesh 6-1, 6-2; Rishikesh Iyer bt S. Suhas 6-4, 6-2; J. Mehul bt Yogith Reddy 6-0, 6-1; G.K. Gandharv bt Sai Simha Reddy 6-0, 6-2.

Girls: Sreenithi Chowdry bt Arunima Nair 6-2, 6-2; P. Anvi bt Sara Rebacca 6-1, 6-0; Diya Ramesh bt Jia Singh 6-1, 6-3; Kenisha Nigam bt Yale Gouri 6-4, 6-1; Dharani Danyata bt Bhoomika Lokesh 6-3, 6-1; C.N. Varunya bt Shanvitha Reddy 6-1, 6-0; Kashvi Sunil bt B.M. Sangeetha 7-6 (1), 6-1.

IIIT Professor's call to research scholars to share knowledge

Chief guest Dr. Suryakanth V. Gangashetty (centre), Professor, IIIT, Hyderabad, is seen releasing the NCCDS - 2019 proceedings along with R.K. Bharath, CEO, GSSS, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Dr. Rajendra R. Patil, Professor, Department of ECE and Dr. S. Padmashree, Professor, Department of ECE.

Mysuru, Apr.30- A one-day National Conference on Communication and Data Science (NCCDS - 2019) was organised by the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, on Apr.26 in association with IETE and publication partners BJIT- International Journal of Information Technology published by Springer Nature & International Journal of Computer Application (IJCA).

NCCDS - 2019 was inaugurated by chief guest Dr. Suryakanth V. Gangashetty, Professor, IIIT, Hyderabad.

Speaking on the occasion, he apprised all the research scholars to share their knowledge and improve their skill in publishing research papers and work towards the growth of research.

He advised young research scholars and students to make use of this opportunity for improving their research knowledge. He also appreciated NCCDS-2019 for successfully pooling research papers for the conference from various States.

After the inaugural address, the chief guest spoke on the topic "Communication and Data Science." Emphasising the many important facts on computer evolution, its functionality and its role in technology, he demonstrated many interesting facts on speech processing through demos and updated the students with latest development in speech processing.

Around 131 papers for the conference were received from Kashmir, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telengana and from all parts of Karnataka.

The selected 90 papers were presented in eight different sessions based on the domain and domain experts from various engineering colleges were identified to chair the sessions.

The tracks identified were Data Science, Communication and Antenna systems, Computer networks / WSN / Network Security, Embedded systems and Robotics, VLSI System design & Embedded Systems, Signal / Image / video processing, Internet of Things.

R.K. Bharath, CEO & Management Committee Member, GSSS, presided.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds' Akshaya Tritiya Offers

Mysuru, Apr.30- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one of the largest gold and diamond retail chains in the world, is offering a wide range of traditional and trendy collection of jewellery at discount to its customers on Akshaya Tritiya.

The jeweller is offering up to 50 percent discount on making charge of gold jewellery and up to 20 percent off on diamond value.

The gold and diamond jewellery also have early bird discounts to customers by allowing them to book their merchandise with 10 percent payment onwards in advance and get jewellery at the booked rate or prevailing rate whichever is lower.

The gold retailer will forgo the making charges for gold coins on Akshaya Tritiya Day. This offer will end on May 7.

Diamond Expo

Tholasi Jewels and Forevermark have jointly organised an exclusive Diamond Exhibition at No.2767 on Temple Road in Vani Vilas Mohalla here from May 4 to 7 between 11 am to 8 pm.

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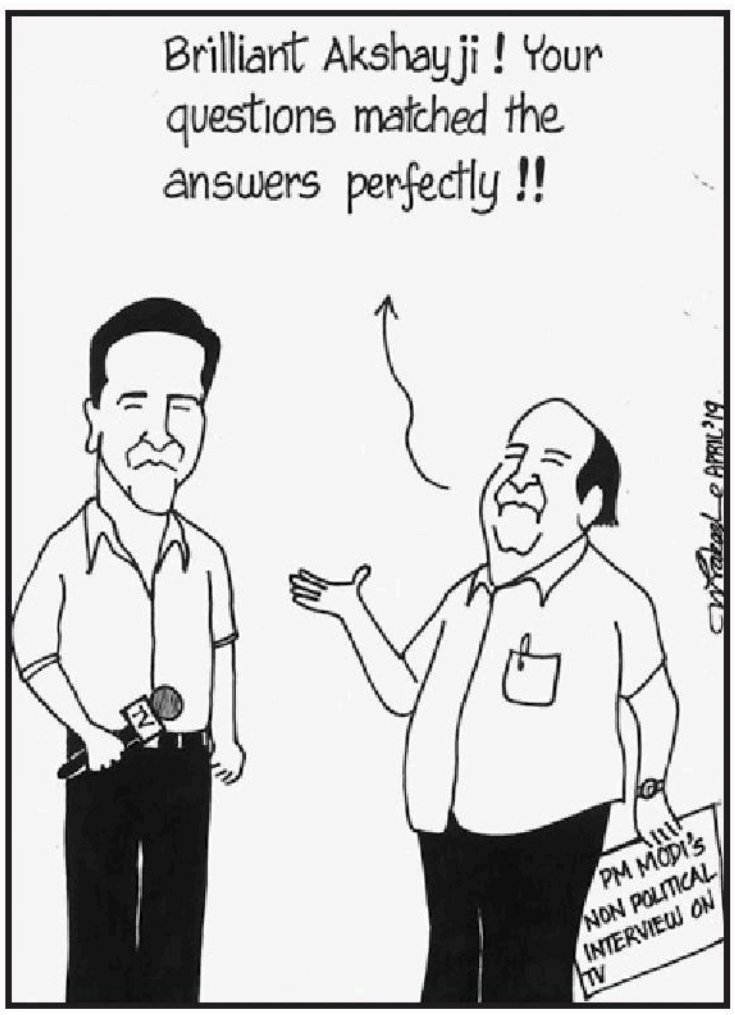

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WORD OF THE DAY

Bardolater

Pronunciation: Bar-DAH-luh-ter.

Meaning: A person who idolises Shakespeare.

Origin: George Bernard Shaw once described a William Shakespeare play as "stagy trash." Another time, Shaw said he'd like to dig Shakespeare from the grave and throw stones at him. Shaw could be equally scathing toward Shakespeare's adoring fans. He called them "foolish Bardolaters," wrote of "Bardolatrous" ignoramuses, and called blind Shakespeare worship "Bardolatry." Oddly enough, Shaw didn't despise Shakespeare or his work (on the contrary, he was, by his own admission, an admirer), but he disdained those who placed the man beyond reproach. The word bardolater, which Shaw coined by blending Shakespeare's epithet — "the Bard" — with an affix that calls to mind idolater, has stuck with us to this day, though it has lost some of its original critical sting.

Example: The song retells the story of "Othello," but in such subtle language that only bardolaters are likely to recognise it.

THE ODD WORD

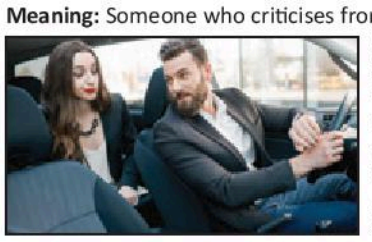
Bibble

To drink often; to eat and/or drink noisily.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Back-seat driver

Meaning: Someone who criticises from the sidelines.



Origin: This comes from the annoying habit of some people of giving unwanted advice to vehicle drivers. It emerged in the USA in early 20th century, as motoring was becoming widespread. The first reference I can find to someone being called a 'back-seat driver' is from the Daily Kennebec Journal (Augusta, USA), May 1914:

"When New York pitcher Vernon Gomez retires as a smokeballer he wants to become a smoke eater. Here he gets a tryout as a back-seat driver on a hook and ladder truck at St. Petersburg..."

Throughout the 20th century U.S. fire departments commonly used large articulated ladder trucks, known as tillers. These had both front and rear-wheel steering to enable the long vehicles to turn in city streets. The link between that form of back seat driving and the present meaning of the phrase isn't explicit, and there's no particular reason to attach any negative sentiment to it.

QUOTE BOX

No matter how good a driver you are, you have to have the right car and the right team behind you in order to succeed. **—Nico Rosberg**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: What's black and white and red all over?

SUDOKU

5			9	6	8			
	7	4		5				
1								9
				2	1	3		
3								1
		6	3	8				
7								2
				3		5	7	
			2	7	6			8

Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	7	3	5	6	1	4	9
5	3	1	2	9	4	7	8	6
4	6	9	8	1	7	3	5	2
1	9	5	6	4	8	2	3	7
3	4	6	9	7	2	5	1	8
2	7	8	1	3	5	6	9	4
9	1	2	7	8	3	4	6	5
7	8	4	5	6	1	9	2	3
6	5	3	4	2	9	8	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Friends or chums
5 Two, a pair
10 ___ nerve : large nerve from pelvis to thigh?
13 Imprecations
14 Trellised walkway
15 Start
16 Stress hormone
18 Indonesia's earlier name
19 A motor vehicle
20 American equivalent of our IAF
24 Castrated male cat - "big" anagram?
27 Ecstatic delight
29 Wandered or moved around aimlessly
32 Common mineral that's a form of silica
33 Eight-sided figure
35 "A", "an" or __?
36 Separate article
37 Local Area Network, abbr.
39 Friend or ___ : sentry's call?
42 Detailed plan
45 Nightclub in short
49 One taking an oath or possibly one giving abuses
50 Monument; heap of stones used as a landmark
51 Display stand with open shelves
52 Edition of a magazine
53 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.

DOWN

1 Side of a leaf of a book
2 Like _ __ of bricks : rather heavily? (1,3)
3 Fragrant flowering shrub
4 Having magnitude but no direction; not a vector
5 A blessing
6 Took to one's heels
7 Automated Trade System, abbr.
8 The rebel Guevara's Christian name
9 Superlative suffix?
10 One's ___ of life : the time one is expected to live?
11 Yield or resign
12 Bring water to land
17 Arab kingdom, once called Mesopotamia
20 One of the USA
21 Certain to succeed (4-4)
22 Painting, sculpture, etc.?
23 Turkish cap
25 Mosque leader
26 Implore or beseech
28 ___ off : postpone or defer?
29 A French king
30 Tenth month, in short
31 Girl's toy
34 Feeling of seasickness or of extreme disgust
38 Efts, other related amphibian creatures
40 Unique or singular person
41 "To be" in Paris?
42 Piece of a skeleton
43 A fruit
44 Worthless pieces of cloth
45 Year in St. Gregory I's papacy
46 Ind. Admin. Ser.
47 Young family member
48 French vineyard-"cur" anagram?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

		B	E	A			S	E	N				
	A	U	D	I	O		C	L	A	S	P		
A	S	S	E	R	T		A	V	A	I	L		
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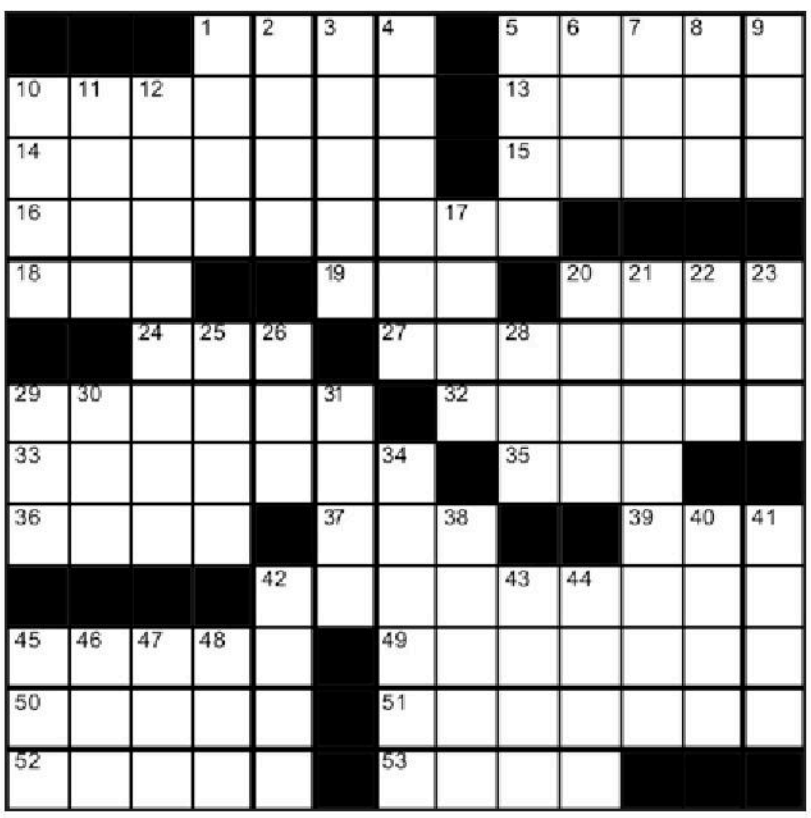

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FQD LU UV FZIQ DPTD YPQS YQ AVXQ DV JZQ QIQS

DPQ LSJQNDTEQN YZFF WQ UVNNO

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS B

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The world stands aside to let anyone pass who knows where he is going.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bell Bottom	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Padde Hulli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Yajamana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Kavacha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Avengers: Endgame	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
HINDI			
Avengers: Endgame	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanchana-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Jersy	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Arjun Reddy	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
---	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.55 am, 11.20 am
		6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.50 am, 11.25 am, 2.55 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Kalank (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7.10 pm
Nruthyam (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Jersy (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Oru Yamandan Prema Kadha (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.25 pm, 6.10 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E)	(S-3)	8.30 am, 9.35 pm
	(S-2)	9.45 am, 1.25 pm,
		5.10 pm, 8.55 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-3)	12.10 pm, 6.30 pm
Kanchana -3 (Ta)	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Jersey (Te)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	(S-4)	10.40 pm, 7.15 pm
Oru Yamandan Prema Kadha (Ma)	(S-3)	3.10 pm
Howla Howla (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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Avengers: Endgame (E)	9.30 am, 11.00 am, 1.20 pm
	3.35 pm, 5.10, 9.00, 9.50 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	10.30 AM, 2.20 pm, 6.10, 10.00 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	9.55 am, 7.25 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	12.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Kanchana 3 (Ta)	2.50 pm
Jersey (Te)	6.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

50th Annual Day celebrations

The 50th Annual Day and Golden Jubilee of Sunandha Academy was celebrated in city recently. Children presented various cultural programmes on the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.30)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Kreedaa Kaushalya, exhibition of traditional games, Ramsons, Handicrafts Sales Emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **up to 7 pm.**

Gruhashobhe: International Trade Fair, Maharaja's College Ground, **up to 9 pm.**

Bhagini Seva Samaja: Bhagini Ramotsava - Annual Music Festival as part of Ramanavami celebrations, keyboard concert by K. Satyanarayana, accompanied by Vitthalarangan on violin, Akshay Anand on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, Bhagini Seva Samaja School premises, near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: 83rd Sri Ramothsava, Veena Duo by Vidu. S. Rajalakshmi and Vidu. Meera Manjunath and party, Sri Rama Mandira, 2nd Main Road, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana, Mysuru and Prasara Bharati of Mysuru Akashavani: 'Ranga Banuli' programme, airing of play 'Sameepa,' (written by Manjunath Belakere and produced by Prabhuswamy Malimath), University of Mysore Professor Emeritus Prof. C. Naganna special invitee, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 1)

Mysuru District Masters Athletic Association: RNM Memorial Road Race- 2019 (Run for Health), Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath flags off the Race, University of Mysore's (UoM) Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah will be present, in front of the DC's office, **7.30 am;** Valedictory function, former MLA Vasu will be the chief guest and retired UoM DPE Director Dr. C. Krishna guest of honour, Mysuru District Masters Athletic Association President Sumana Narasimha Murthy presides over the programme, Lions Club Hall, University Sports Complex, **9.30 am.**

Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre and Mysuru Builders Charitable Trust and Spoorthi - Ladies Wing of BAI: May Day celebrations, various sports events, international sports person S.D. Eshan and Asst. Labour Commissioner A.C. Thammanna chief guests, **8.30 pm;** Felicitation to senior labourers and prize distribution to the winners of various games, actors M. Raviprasad and Roopika chief guests, Mahajana College Grounds, Jayalakshmipuram, **1 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Kreedaa Kaushalya, exhibition of traditional games, Ramsons, Handicrafts Sales Emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Dr. S.M. Krishna Abhimanigala Balaga, Mysuru: Former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna's birthday celebrations, felicitation to Pourakarmikas by Retired Professor at Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Prof. Pradhan Gurudutt, Diabetologist Dr. V. Lakshminarayan chief guest, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Corporators M. Shivakumar and M.C. Ramesh will be present, Dr. Ambedkar Park, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Kadamba Ranga Vedike and Mysore Art Gallery: Begur L. Murthy's collection of Dr. Rajkumar's special photographs, scholar Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar chief guest, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba delivers keynote address, Gallery President L. Shivalingaiah will be present, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**

Gruhashobhe: International Trade Fair, Maharaja's College Ground, **11 am to 9 pm.**

Bhagini Seva Samaja: Bhagini Ramotsava - Annual Music Festival as part of Ramanavami celebrations, vocal recital by G. Ravikiran from Chennai, accompanied by Gokul on violin, B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Bhagini Seva Samaja School premises, near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: 83rd Sri Ramothsava, Jugalbandi by Vid. Ananth Kulkarni, Bagalkote and Vid. Dr. Raichur Seshagiridas and party, Sri Rama Mandira, 2nd Main Road, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS ON THURSDAY (MAY 2)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Kreedaa Kaushalya, exhibition of traditional games, Ramsons, Handicrafts Sales Emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Gruhashobhe: International Trade Fair, Maharaja's College Ground, **11 am to 9 pm.**

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Vivek Moozikullan

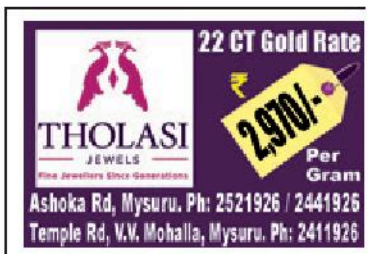
on mridanga and V.S. Ramesh on morching, Bhagini Seva Samaja School premises, near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: 83rd Sri Ramothsava celebrations, Vocal Duet by Vidu. Ramya Murali and Vidu. Krupa Srikanth and party, Sri Rama Mandira, 2nd Main Road, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Osho camp

Mysuru, Apr.30- For the first time, Sw. Ashok Bharti, Osho disciple since 1966, is conducting a three-day Osho camp in South India from May 2 to 5 at Osho Sannidhi, Mysuru.

For details, contact Maneesha on Mob: 94802-78144 or Pavithra on Mob: 72591-65263.



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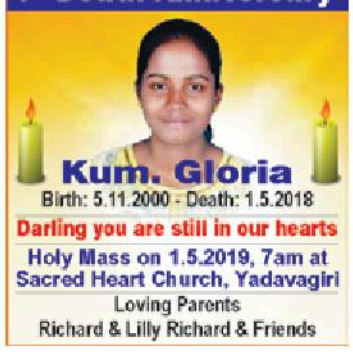

Kum. Gloria

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